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AUTHENTICATION METHOD AND DEVICE IN A TELECOMMUNICATION
NETWORK USING A PORTABLE DEVICE

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This method of authenticating the user (U) of a terminal (2) connected to an Internet type network comprises the following steps:

- setting up (E15) a communications channel in a
10 secure mobile telephony network (GSM) between mobile equipment (3) of said user (U) situated close to the terminal (2) and an authentication unit (1);
- the terminal (2) downloading (E30) an auto-run digital code from said authentication unit (1);
- 15 · said mobile equipment sending (E40) a sound signal via said mobile communications channel to said authentication unit (1), the sound signal being generated (E35) by the terminal (2) on the basis of said digital code; and
- 20 · authenticating said user (U) on the basis:
 - of the sound signal received (E40) via said mobile communications channel (GSM); and
 - of an identifier (GSM_No) of said mobile equipment (3).

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